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In re Patent Application of:  
Lutz Freitag

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For: TRACHEAL CATHETER AND PROSTHESIS  
AND METHOD OF RESPIRATORY SUPPORT  
OF A PATIENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Under 37 CFR § 1.312, in response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.